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HIGHLIGHTS

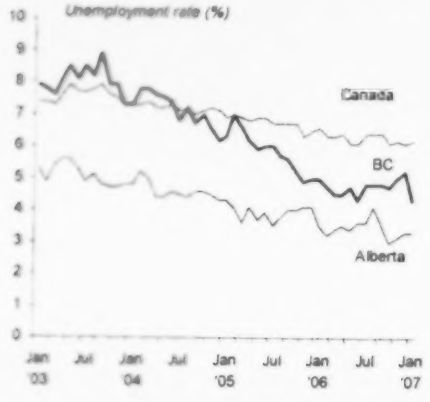
All labour force statistics are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated

Unemployment rate drops to 4.3% in January

British Columbia's unemployment rate dropped to 4.3% in January, the lowest level on record since January 1976, the first year for which provincial data are available. Employment increased by a 1.4% (+31,700 workers), which was more than enough to absorb the 0.5% increase in the size of the labour force. The participation rate remained relatively stable in January (+0.2 percentage points), with 66.4 % of the working age population (15 and older) in the labour market. British Columbians continue to enjoy one of the best job markets in the country. Together, BC and Alberta (where there were more than 55,000 jobs) accounted for 63% of the increase at the national level.

BC's unemployment rate remains well below the national average

Among the provinces, British Columbia had one of the lowest unemployment rates, with Saskatchewan (4.1%), and Alberta (3.3%) having slightly lower rates. The national rate was 6.2%.



Gains in goods sector higher than in service industries

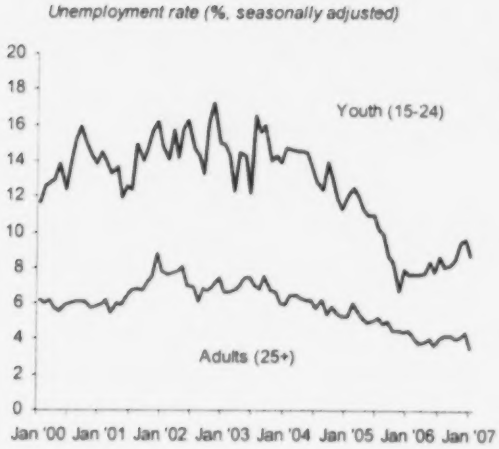
Both the goods sector and service sector recorded strong growth in January. Employment in the goods sector increased by 2.1%. Increases were seen in three major industries: forestry, fishing & mining (+8.9%), construction (+3.4%) and manufacturing (+0.8%). At the same time, employment was down in utilities (-15.1%) and agriculture (-1.4%).

The service sector, which employs about eight out of every ten workers in the province, recorded a more moderate increase in employment (+1.2%) as job growth in some industries was offset by declines in others. Employment in information, recreation, and culture (+7.6%) and accommodation, food & beverage service (+5.3%) took on a significant number of workers. However, finance, insurance, real estate and leasing slipped 6.8%.

The number of private sector jobs increased 2.5%, while public sector employers took on 0.3% more workers. Both men (+2.2%) and women (+0.6%) benefited from the January job growth. Part-time employment was up 2.4%, and 1.2% for full-time employment.

Youth unemployment still high BC

Young people had an easier time looking for work in the first month of 2007. The unemployment rate for young people (aged 15-24) decreased to 8.7% in January from 9.6% in December. However, the unemployment rate for young people in the province is still more than double the rate for adults aged 25 and over (3.5%).



Vancouver contributes half of the employment growth for BC.

Over half of the jobs (+16,000) were created in Vancouver, with the reminder created in the rest of BC. Vancouver's unemployment rate decreased in January to 4.5%, from 5.2% in December. Victoria's job market continues to show one of the lowest unemployment rates in Canada at 3.0%.

The National Scene

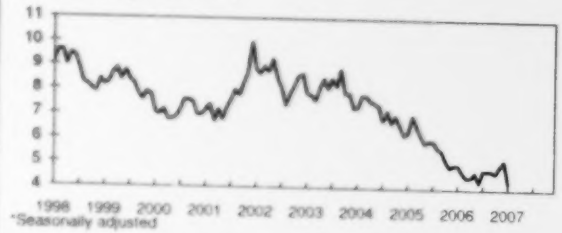
The Canadian unemployment rate was 6.2% in January, up 0.1 percentage points from December. Unemployment rates were lower in the provinces west of Quebec, ranging from 3.3% in Alberta to 6.4% in Ontario. On the other side of the country, Newfoundland (15.4%) and Prince Edward Island (10.7%) had the highest unemployment rates.

Selected Statistics	Jan-07	Dec-06	Jan-06
BC Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	5.2	5.0
Canadian Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	6.1	6.6
BC Employment ('000)	2,250	2,219	2,169
BC Labour Force Participation Rate (%)	66.4	66.2	65.5
January % change in employment relative to:	-	1.4	3.7
January % change in labour force relative to:	-	0.5	3.0

1 Summary for January 2007--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current January 2007		Previous Month December 2006		One Year Ago January 2006		Change from December 2006		Change from January 2006	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3543.7		3538.0		3483.8		0.2%		1.7%	
Labour Force ('000)	2325.4	2352.0	2325.6	2340.7	2252.5	2282.7	0.0%	0.5%	3.2%	3.0%
Employment ('000)	2213.4	2250.2	2219.6	2218.5	2122.5	2169.0	-0.3%	1.4%	4.3%	3.7%
Unemployment ('000)	112.0	101.8	106.0	122.2	130.0	113.7	5.7%	-16.7%	-13.8%	-10.5%
Employment Rate[1]	62.5%	63.5%	62.7%	62.7%	60.9%	62.3%				
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	4.3%	4.6%	5.2%	5.8%	5.0%				
Participation Rate	65.6%	66.4%	65.7%	66.2%	64.7%	65.5%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	26,392.3		26,357.6		26,020.0		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	17,547.2	17,825.8	17,577.9	17,715.7	17,179.1	17,475.7	-0.2%	0.6%	2.1%	2.0%
Employment ('000)	16,364.9	16,729.3	16,574.5	16,640.4	15,949.1	16,330.1	-1.3%	0.5%	2.6%	2.4%
Unemployment ('000)	1,182.3	1,096.5	1,003.4	1,075.3	1,230.0	1,145.6	17.8%	2.0%	-3.9%	-4.3%
Employment Rate[1]	62.0%	63.4%	62.9%	63.1%	61.3%	62.8%				
Unemployment Rate	6.7%	6.2%	5.7%	6.1%	7.2%	6.6%				
Participation Rate	66.5%	67.5%	66.7%	67.2%	66.0%	67.2%				

BC Unemployment Rate*:



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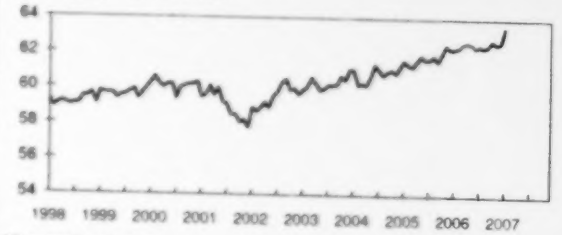

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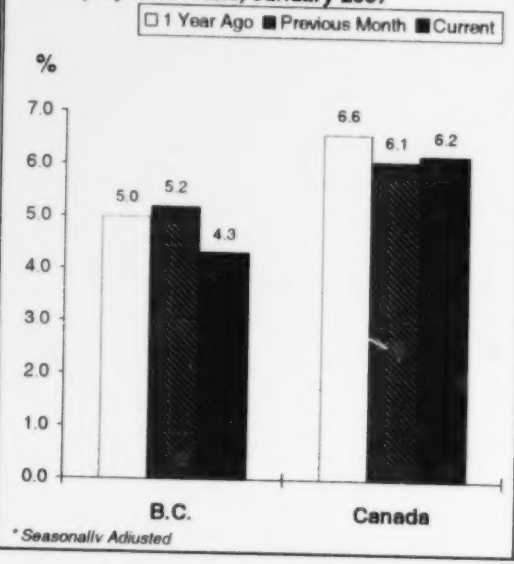
Unemployment* Rate, January 2007



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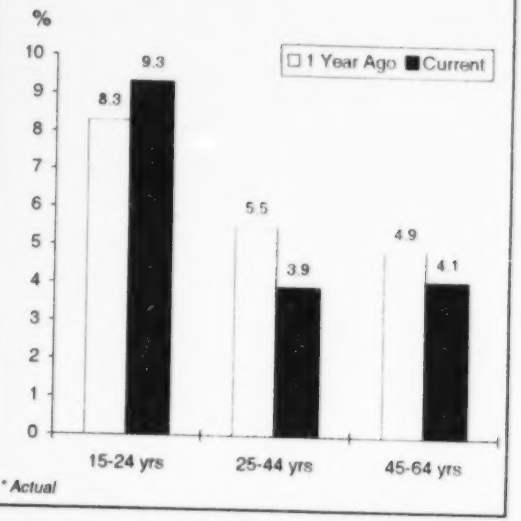
BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, January 2007



* Actual

[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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Source: Statistics Canada

2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual								Seasonally Adjusted							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
1997	2,030.6		1,860.5		170.1		8.4	65.5								
1998	2,038.3	0.4	1,858.4	-0.1	179.9	5.8	8.8	64.9								
1999	2,064.8	1.3	1,894.4	1.9	170.4	-5.3	8.3	65.1								
2000	2,079.9	0.7	1,931.3	1.9	148.6	-12.8	7.1	64.8								
2001	2,082.6	0.1	1,921.6	-0.5	161.1	8.4	7.7	64.0								
2002	2,147.6	3.1	1,965.0	2.3	182.6	13.3	8.5	65.1								
2003	2,190.7	2.0	2,014.7	2.5	176.0	-3.6	8.0	65.6								
2004	2,221.9	1.4	2,062.7	2.4	159.2	-9.5	7.2	65.5								
2005	2,263.4	1.9	2,130.5	3.3	132.9	-16.5	5.9	65.6								
2006	2,305.1	1.8	2,195.5	3.1	109.6	-17.5	4.8	65.7								
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*										
2006 Jan	2,252.5	1.6	2,122.5	3.1	130.0	-18.1	5.8	64.7	2,282.7		2,169.0		113.7		5.0	65.5
Feb	2,260.2	0.8	2,141.7	3.5	118.5	-30.9	5.2	64.8	2,283.1	0.0	2,176.3	0.3	106.8	-6.1	4.7	65.5
Mar	2,267.9	1.7	2,164.9	4.1	102.9	-30.9	4.5	64.9	2,289.5	0.3	2,187.1	0.5	102.4	-4.1	4.5	65.6
Apr	2,273.0	1.9	2,169.1	3.7	104.0	-25.0	4.6	65.0	2,294.9	0.2	2,191.1	0.2	103.8	1.4	4.5	65.6
May	2,315.6	1.8	2,202.6	3.0	113.1	-17.2	4.9	66.1	2,301.1	0.3	2,192.1	0.0	109.1	5.1	4.7	65.7
Jun	2,317.1	1.4	2,226.3	3.1	90.9	-27.6	3.9	66.0	2,290.4	-0.5	2,190.9	-0.1	99.5	-8.8	4.3	65.3
Jul	2,347.5	1.8	2,228.2	3.1	119.3	-18.1	5.1	66.8	2,305.6	0.7	2,195.6	0.2	110.0	10.6	4.8	65.6
Aug	2,349.5	1.6	2,222.3	2.6	127.2	-13.1	5.4	66.8	2,307.7	0.1	2,196.5	0.0	111.3	1.2	4.8	65.6
Sep	2,311.9	2.3	2,211.0	3.2	100.9	-13.2	4.4	65.6	2,314.9	0.3	2,202.7	0.3	112.2	0.8	4.8	65.7
Oct	2,325.0	2.7	2,228.1	3.1	96.9	-6.8	4.2	65.9	2,325.1	0.4	2,215.2	0.6	109.9	-2.0	4.7	65.9
Nov	2,314.9	1.9	2,209.1	1.9	105.8	2.5	4.6	65.5	2,326.0	0.0	2,210.4	-0.2	115.6	5.2	5.0	65.8
Dec	2,325.6	2.6	2,219.6	2.4	106.0	7.1	4.6	65.7	2,340.7	0.6	2,218.5	0.4	122.2	5.7	5.2	66.2
2007 Jan	2,325.4	3.2	2,213.4	4.3	112.0	-13.8	4.8	65.6	2,352.0	0.5	2,250.2	1.4	101.8	-16.7	4.3	66.4
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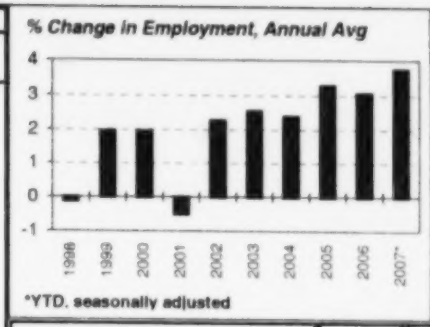
Jan-Jan07	2,325.4		2,213.4		112.0		4.8	65.6	2,352.0		2,250.2		101.8		4.3	66.4
% Change	3.2		4.3		-13.8				3.0		3.7		-10.5			



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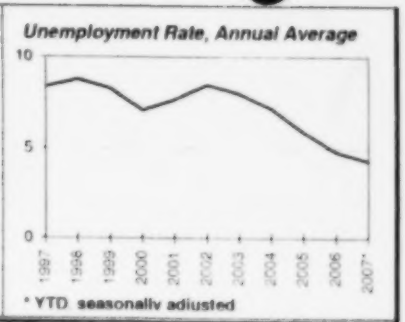

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3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1997	1,860.5	1,451.4	466.2	525.6	5,291.4	3,172.8	309.1	382.0	58.8	188.3	13,706.0
1998	1,858.4	1,509.9	470.5	534.2	5,453.3	3,257.5	315.2	395.3	59.6	192.4	14,046.2
1999	1,894.4	1,544.0	471.6	541.4	5,636.7	3,328.1	325.5	404.0	60.2	201.0	14,406.7
2000	1,931.3	1,584.0	473.5	552.3	5,817.1	3,402.8	331.2	411.4	62.7	198.0	14,764.2
2001	1,921.6	1,630.9	460.3	554.3	5,926.2	3,440.2	330.1	415.2	63.6	203.8	14,946.2
2002	1,965.0	1,670.8	468.3	567.2	6,031.4	3,569.9	343.1	422.9	64.7	207.2	15,310.4
2003	2,014.7	1,716.7	476.1	570.3	6,213.2	3,628.8	343.1	431.2	66.1	212.3	15,672.3
2004	2,062.7	1,757.5	479.7	576.6	6,316.5	3,680.5	350.1	442.2	66.9	214.3	15,947.0
2005	2,130.5	1,784.4	483.5	580.3	6,397.7	3,717.3	350.5	443.1	68.2	214.1	16,169.7
2006	2,195.5	1,870.7	491.6	587.0	6,492.7	3,765.4	355.4	441.8	68.6	215.7	16,484.3
2006 Jan	2,122.5	1,780.2	470.8	574.1	6,337.6	3,639.1	342.9	425.0	63.0	193.9	15,949.1
Feb	2,141.7	1,812.8	471.9	577.6	6,340.6	3,667.5	342.4	423.7	63.6	199.9	16,041.7
Mar	2,164.9	1,824.4	474.4	574.2	6,359.6	3,675.3	343.4	428.7	63.2	198.5	16,106.7
Apr	2,169.1	1,821.5	480.0	582.1	6,419.6	3,674.4	345.4	436.4	64.8	202.6	16,195.9
May	2,202.6	1,899.2	496.1	596.5	6,582.9	3,789.4	365.0	451.8	72.7	220.0	16,676.0
Jun	2,226.3	1,908.8	503.4	599.1	6,624.9	3,860.0	373.6	453.5	74.3	230.8	16,854.5
Jul	2,228.2	1,897.8	504.8	593.2	6,608.5	3,887.6	373.0	453.0	73.5	237.1	16,856.8
Aug	2,222.3	1,906.2	501.5	595.1	6,598.2	3,843.5	366.8	453.6	74.5	230.3	16,792.0
Sep	2,211.0	1,886.2	499.1	590.1	6,472.7	3,809.8	357.1	443.4	71.2	225.3	16,565.9
Oct	2,228.1	1,901.7	501.7	590.1	6,505.2	3,805.4	355.5	445.2	69.2	221.4	16,623.4
Nov	2,209.1	1,909.7	497.9	586.5	6,518.8	3,776.0	350.7	443.2	67.4	216.1	16,575.5
Dec	2,219.6	1,899.5	497.3	585.4	6,543.9	3,757.5	349.0	444.5	66.0	211.9	16,574.5
2007 Jan	2,213.4	1,901.9	493.4	579.8	6,437.2	3,701.1	342.4	432.4	64.8	198.6	16,364.9
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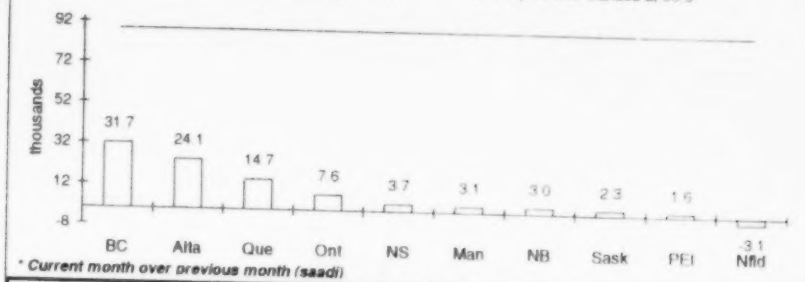
Jan-Jan07	2,213.4	1,901.9	493.4	579.8	6,437.2	3,701.1	342.4	432.4	64.8	198.6	16,364.9
% Change	4.3	6.8	4.8	1.0	1.6	1.7	-0.1	1.7	2.9	2.4	2.6

Employment Change*('000), January 2007



* Current month over previous month (saadj)

Seasonally Adjusted

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2,169.0	1,814.6	483.1	585.7	6,452.8	3,745.0	359.2	442.7	68.7	209.3	16,330.1
2,176.3	1,838.0	482.6	586.4	6,434.9	3,748.6	358.7	441.8	68.9	215.3	16,351.4
2,187.1	1,844.7	484.2	582.9	6,467.3	3,754.8	358.9	443.3	67.8	212.5	16,403.5
2,191.1	1,847.6	488.3	587.6	6,484.3	3,730.8	359.2	445.9	69.5	214.8	16,419.0
2,192.1	1,876.6	487.1	588.1	6,517.4	3,763.5	358.8	443.1	69.6	216.3	16,512.6
2,190.9	1,869.6	489.7	588.2	6,513.6	3,769.7	356.9	439.4	68.5	214.4	16,500.8
2,195.6	1,870.1	491.8	585.8	6,510.4	3,771.1	354.5	437.5	67.7	213.3	16,497.8
2,196.5	1,880.0	491.5	588.5	6,495.0	3,768.1	350.3	437.3	68.3	216.1	16,491.5
2,202.7	1,882.1	497.7	588.4	6,489.4	3,776.9	349.7	440.0	68.5	217.7	16,512.9
2,215.2	1,902.7	499.9	588.1	6,491.3	3,785.3	353.0	441.6	67.9	219.4	16,564.4
2,210.4	1,912.3	500.3	587.5	6,509.2	3,783.4	352.5	444.3	68.8	219.2	16,587.9
2,218.5	1,908.4	502.8	587.6	6,546.6	3,789.4	354.3	445.4	68.6	218.9	16,640.4
2,250.2	1,932.5	505.1	590.7	6,554.2	3,804.1	357.3	449.1	70.2	215.8	16,729.3
2,169.0	1,814.6	483.1	585.7	6,452.8	3,745.0	359.2	442.7	68.7	209.3	16,330.1
2,250.2	1,932.5	505.1	590.7	6,554.2	3,804.1	357.3	449.1	70.2	215.8	16,729.3
3.7	6.5	4.6	0.9	1.6	1.6	-0.5	1.4	2.2	3.1	2.4

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3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1997	2.4	3.3	2.1	1.6	2.4	1.4	1.2	1.4	-0.2	0.4	2.1
1998	-0.1	4.0	0.9	1.6	3.1	2.7	2.0	3.5	1.4	2.2	2.5
1999	1.9	2.3	0.2	1.3	3.4	2.2	3.3	2.2	1.0	4.5	2.6
2000	1.9	2.6	0.4	2.0	3.2	2.2	1.8	1.8	4.2	-1.5	2.5
2001	-0.5	3.0	-2.8	0.4	1.9	1.1	-0.3	0.9	1.4	2.9	1.2
2002	2.3	2.4	1.7	2.3	1.8	3.8	3.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.4
2003	2.5	2.7	1.7	0.5	3.0	1.6	0.0	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.4
2004	2.4	2.4	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.4	2.0	2.6	1.2	0.9	1.8
2005	3.3	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.2	1.9	-0.1	1.4
2006	3.1	4.8	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.4	-0.3	0.6	0.7	1.9
2006 Jan	3.1	2.3	-0.5	1.1	1.9	1.1	3.0	-0.4	0.3	-2.7	1.7
Feb	3.5	3.7	-0.9	0.7	1.3	1.2	2.6	-0.4	0.5	1.4	1.7
Mar	4.1	3.9	-1.1	0.8	1.8	1.5	2.9	0.3	-0.8	-1.5	2.1
Apr	3.7	3.8	0.8	2.0	1.7	0.8	2.6	0.5	2.0	1.2	1.9
May	3.0	5.5	0.2	1.6	1.9	2.5	1.4	-0.6	3.0	2.5	2.5
Jun	3.1	5.2	1.1	1.6	1.8	1.7	2.6	-0.9	1.4	-0.8	2.2
Jul	3.1	4.6	1.5	0.7	1.9	1.3	1.3	-1.2	-0.5	-2.0	2.0
Aug	2.6	5.2	1.9	1.4	1.4	0.8	-0.2	-1.6	0.8	1.8	1.7
Sep	3.2	5.6	3.9	1.4	0.8	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.7	1.9
Oct	3.1	6.2	4.5	1.2	0.5	1.2	1.2	-0.4	-0.7	2.5	1.8
Nov	1.9	6.3	3.9	0.5	0.9	1.1	-0.3	0.5	0.3	1.0	1.7
Dec	2.4	5.6	4.8	0.6	1.8	1.1	-0.3	1.1	0.2	4.1	2.1
2007 Jan	4.3	6.8	4.8	1.0	1.6	1.7	-0.1	1.7	2.9	2.4	2.6
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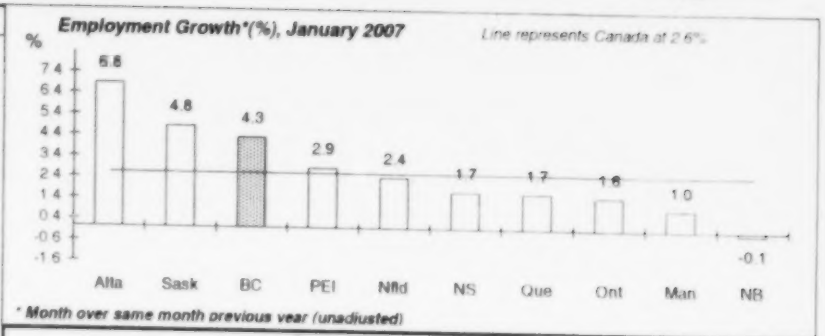

* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
0.1	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.3	-0.1	1.1	0.4	0.1	-0.5	0.2
0.3	1.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	2.9	0.1
0.5	0.4	0.3	-0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	-1.6	-1.3	0.3
0.2	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.3	-0.6	0.1	0.6	2.5	1.1	0.1
0.0	1.6	-0.2	0.1	0.5	0.9	-0.1	-0.6	0.1	0.7	0.6
-0.1	-0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.2	-0.5	-0.8	-1.6	-0.9	-0.1
0.2	0.0	0.4	-0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.7	-0.4	-1.2	-0.5	0.0
0.0	0.5	-0.1	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-1.2	0.0	0.9	1.3	0.0
0.3	0.1	1.3	0.0	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.1
0.6	1.1	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.4	-0.9	0.8	0.3
-0.2	0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.6	1.3	-0.1	0.1
0.4	-0.2	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.3
1.4	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.8	2.3	-1.4	0.5

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1997	8.4	5.9	6.0	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.2	15.4	18.4	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.8	5.6	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.9	17.9	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.3	16.9	7.6
2000	7.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.8	8.5	10.0	9.1	12.1	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.1	6.3	8.8	11.1	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.1	7.1	8.6	10.2	9.6	12.0	16.7	7.7
2003	8.0	5.1	5.6	5.0	6.9	9.1	10.3	9.1	11.0	16.5	7.6
2004	7.2	4.6	5.3	5.3	6.8	8.5	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.7	7.2
2005	5.9	3.9	5.1	4.8	6.6	8.3	9.7	8.4	10.8	15.2	6.8
2006	4.8	3.4	4.7	4.3	6.3	8.0	8.8	7.9	11.0	14.8	6.3
2006 Jan	5.8	4.0	5.9	4.8	6.6	9.6	9.8	9.0	14.3	18.8	7.2
Feb	5.2	3.2	5.8	4.7	6.3	8.9	10.6	9.5	14.0	16.7	6.7
Mar	4.5	3.3	5.6	4.5	6.5	9.0	10.2	9.0	15.4	17.4	6.7
Apr	4.6	3.6	5.2	4.9	6.1	8.7	10.7	8.8	14.6	18.9	6.6
May	4.9	3.4	4.4	3.6	6.1	7.6	9.0	8.0	8.8	15.9	6.1
Jun	3.9	3.2	4.1	3.0	5.8	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.0	13.1	5.6
Jul	5.1	3.8	4.6	4.8	7.2	7.8	8.6	7.9	9.4	11.9	6.7
Aug	5.4	4.5	5.8	5.3	7.1	7.8	8.8	7.8	8.4	13.8	6.8
Sep	4.4	3.2	3.9	4.1	6.3	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.8	11.8	5.9
Oct	4.2	2.9	3.3	3.7	5.8	7.0	7.2	7.2	9.2	12.8	5.6
Nov	4.6	3.2	3.5	4.3	5.9	7.9	7.8	7.1	11.4	13.3	5.9
Dec	4.6	3.2	3.9	4.0	5.4	7.5	8.2	6.8	13.6	14.1	5.7
2007 Jan	4.8	3.7	4.6	5.1	6.6	8.8	8.8	8.9	13.9	18.1	6.7
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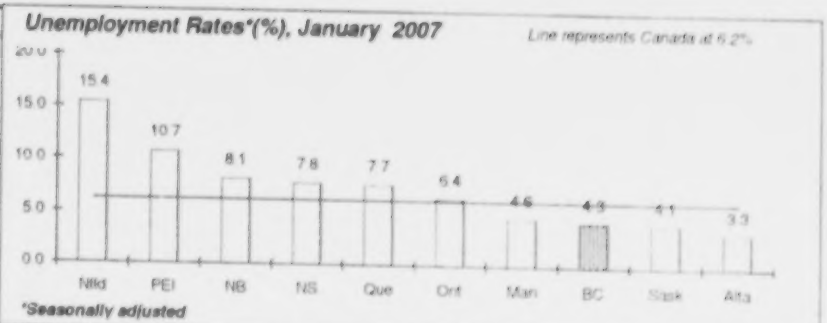
Jan-Jan06	5.8	4.0	5.9	4.8	6.6	9.6	9.8	9.0	14.3	18.8	7.2
Jan-Jan07	4.8	3.7	4.6	5.1	6.6	8.8	8.8	8.9	13.9	18.1	6.7

Unemployment Rates(%), January 2007*



**Seasonally adjusted*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
	5.0	3.5	5.2	4.4	6.5	8.4	8.9	7.8	10.7	16.3	6.6
	4.7	3.2	5.3	4.3	6.2	8.2	9.4	8.4	10.9	15.1	6.3
	4.5	3.4	5.0	4.2	6.2	8.4	9.2	7.9	12.3	15.7	6.3
	4.5	3.5	4.7	4.7	6.2	8.3	9.0	8.0	10.7	15.8	6.4
	4.7	3.4	4.8	4.1	6.0	7.9	8.6	8.0	9.9	14.6	6.1
	4.3	3.6	4.9	3.6	6.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	10.8	14.6	6.1
	4.8	3.6	4.6	4.7	6.5	8.1	8.9	8.2	11.3	14.4	6.4
	4.8	4.1	5.3	4.4	6.4	7.9	9.0	8.3	11.0	15.0	6.4
	4.8	3.5	4.2	4.4	6.6	8.0	8.8	7.8	10.7	14.1	6.4
	4.7	3.0	3.9	4.2	6.3	7.7	8.1	8.1	11.1	14.2	6.1
	5.0	3.1	3.9	4.6	6.4	7.9	8.5	7.4	11.2	13.6	6.2
	5.2	3.3	4.0	4.1	6.1	7.5	8.5	7.3	12.4	13.8	6.1
	4.3	3.3	4.1	4.6	6.4	7.7	8.1	7.8	10.7	15.4	6.2
	5.0	3.5	5.2	4.4	6.5	8.4	8.9	7.8	10.7	16.3	6.6
	4.3	3.3	4.1	4.6	6.4	7.7	8.1	7.8	10.7	15.4	6.2

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Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1997	60.0	67.8	62.2	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.1	52.5	55.9	42.9	58.9
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.2	61.2	56.1	53.1	54.1	56.4	44.4	59.7
1999	59.7	68.5	62.8	63.7	62.3	56.9	54.6	55.0	56.6	46.6	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.3	64.5	63.2	57.8	55.4	55.7	58.7	46.1	61.3
2001	59.0	69.0	61.8	64.4	63.0	57.9	55.0	55.9	59.0	47.7	61.1
2002	59.6	69.1	63.1	65.5	62.9	59.5	57.0	56.6	59.5	48.5	61.7
2003	60.3	69.8	64.0	65.3	63.8	60.0	56.7	57.3	60.2	49.5	62.4
2004	60.9	70.1	64.3	65.4	63.8	60.2	57.6	58.4	60.3	49.8	62.7
2005	61.8	69.8	64.6	65.3	63.5	60.1	57.4	58.2	61.1	49.8	62.7
2006	62.5	70.8	65.9	65.8	63.5	60.2	58.1	57.9	61.1	50.4	63.0
2006 Jan	60.9	68.6	63.0	64.5	62.3	58.5	56.1	55.8	56.3	45.2	61.3
Feb	61.4	69.6	63.1	64.9	62.3	58.9	56.0	55.6	56.8	46.6	61.6
Mar	62.0	69.9	63.5	64.5	62.4	59.0	56.2	56.2	56.4	46.3	61.8
Apr	62.0	69.6	64.3	65.3	63.0	58.9	56.5	57.2	57.9	47.3	62.1
May	62.9	72.3	66.5	66.9	64.5	60.7	59.7	59.3	64.9	51.4	63.8
Jun	63.4	72.4	67.5	67.1	64.8	61.8	61.1	59.5	66.2	54.0	64.4
Jul	63.4	71.9	67.7	66.5	64.6	62.2	61.0	59.4	65.4	55.5	64.3
Aug	63.1	71.9	67.2	66.6	64.4	61.4	60.0	59.4	66.3	53.9	64.0
Sep	62.7	70.9	66.9	66.1	63.1	60.8	58.4	58.1	63.3	52.7	63.1
Oct	63.1	71.1	67.2	66.1	63.3	60.7	58.2	58.3	61.5	51.9	63.2
Nov	62.5	71.2	66.7	65.7	63.4	60.1	57.4	58.1	59.9	50.7	63.0
Dec	62.7	70.6	66.6	65.5	63.6	59.8	57.1	58.2	58.6	49.7	62.9
2007 Jan	62.5	70.4	66.1	64.8	62.5	58.9	56.0	56.6	57.4	46.6	62.0
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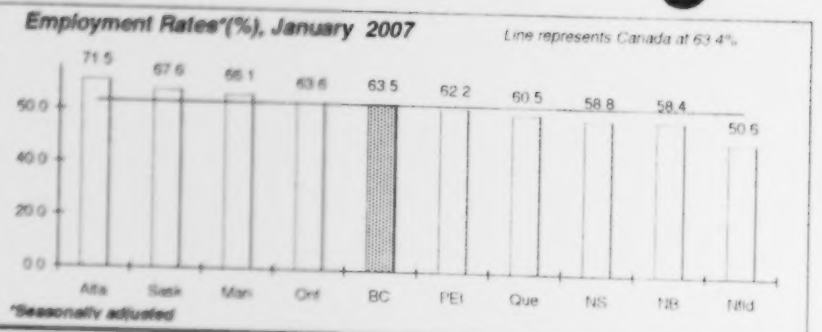
Jan-Jan06	60.9	68.6	63.0	64.5	62.3	58.5	56.1	55.8	56.3	45.2	61.3
Jan-Jan07	62.5	70.4	66.1	64.8	62.5	58.9	56.0	56.6	57.4	46.6	62.0



Seasonally Adjusted

BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
62.3	69.9	64.6	65.8	63.5	60.2	58.8	58.1	61.4	48.8	62.8
62.4	70.6	64.6	65.9	63.2	60.2	58.7	57.9	61.5	50.2	62.8
62.6	70.7	64.8	65.5	63.5	60.3	58.7	58.1	60.5	49.6	62.9
62.7	70.6	65.4	65.9	63.6	59.8	58.8	58.5	62.1	50.2	62.9
62.6	71.4	65.3	66.0	63.8	60.3	58.7	58.1	62.1	50.6	63.2
62.4	71.0	65.7	65.9	63.7	60.3	58.4	57.6	61.1	50.2	63.1
62.5	70.8	65.9	65.6	63.6	60.3	58.0	57.4	60.2	49.9	63.0
62.4	70.9	65.9	65.9	63.4	60.2	57.3	57.3	60.8	50.6	62.9
62.5	70.7	66.7	65.9	63.3	60.3	57.2	57.7	60.9	51.0	62.9
62.8	71.2	67.0	65.8	63.2	60.3	57.8	57.9	60.4	51.4	63.0
62.6	71.2	67.1	65.8	63.3	60.3	57.7	58.2	61.1	51.4	63.0
62.7	70.9	67.4	65.7	63.5	60.3	58.0	58.3	60.9	51.3	63.1
63.5	71.5	67.6	66.1	63.6	60.5	58.4	58.8	62.2	50.6	63.4
62.3	69.9	64.6	65.8	63.5	60.2	58.8	58.1	61.4	48.8	62.8
63.5	71.5	67.6	66.1	63.6	60.5	58.4	58.8	62.2	50.6	63.4

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1997	137.5	536.4	318.4	1,007.4	27.8	47.1	20.3	96.0	133.0	461.9	249.3	853.0	20.7	36.1	16.9	74.1	270.6	998.3	567.6	1,860.5	48.6	83.1	37.2	170.1
1998	132.1	525.8	316.7	994.0	31.5	50.8	24.2	107.4	126.6	460.5	266.9	854.4	23.1	35.2	13.9	72.5	258.8	986.3	583.6	1,856.4	54.6	86.0	38.2	179.9
1999	138.2	521.0	333.8	1,011.5	26.5	48.5	22.8	98.8	134.8	461.3	278.2	882.9	19.1	35.9	16.4	71.6	273.0	982.3	611.9	1,894.4	45.6	84.4	39.2	170.4
2000	141.0	522.6	350.4	1,031.3	25.7	37.1	20.6	83.8	138.2	458.2	295.8	900.0	18.5	31.2	15.0	64.8	279.2	980.8	646.2	1,931.3	44.2	68.3	35.6	148.6
2001	140.9	509.8	354.1	1,020.1	27.1	44.5	23.0	95.6	138.2	452.8	301.3	901.4	18.0	32.1	14.9	65.5	279.1	962.5	655.4	1,921.6	45.1	76.6	37.9	161.1
2002	147.8	503.2	365.8	1,037.7	30.2	45.8	26.9	104.1	145.8	452.5	318.1	927.3	22.0	37.4	18.4	78.5	293.6	955.8	683.9	1,965.0	52.2	83.2	45.3	182.6
2003	149.3	502.2	389.7	1,065.8	28.5	39.2	27.0	95.5	149.7	454.6	333.3	948.9	21.8	36.4	21.6	80.5	299.0	956.8	723.0	2,014.7	50.3	75.6	48.5	176.0
2004	153.8	508.2	403.8	1,091.2	25.9	34.4	24.1	85.4	154.0	463.7	342.6	971.5	21.9	30.5	20.8	73.7	307.8	971.9	746.4	2,062.7	47.8	64.9	44.8	159.2
2005	166.5	513.1	424.4	1,130.5	20.3	27.1	21.4	69.8	165.7	457.3	360.8	1,000.0	17.1	26.0	19.5	63.1	332.1	970.4	785.3	2,130.5	37.4	53.1	40.9	132.9
2006	172.7	520.1	439.8	1,160.9	17.5	21.2	16.0	56.2	176.9	465.8	376.8	1,034.5	13.9	22.3	16.1	53.4	349.6	985.9	816.6	2,195.5	31.4	43.5	32.0	109.6
2006 Jan	160.3	506.2	423.3	1,113.1	17.1	30.2	19.0	68.5	165.5	467.7	361.1	1,009.4	12.2	27.1	21.2	61.5	325.8	973.9	784.5	2,122.5	29.4	57.2	40.1	130.0
Feb	166.0	510.4	427.7	1,130.3	16.9	23.7	20.4	63.5	169.8	460.2	364.5	1,011.4	11.9	26.1	16.4	55.0	335.9	970.6	792.1	2,141.7	28.8	49.9	36.8	118.5
Mar	168.8	513.4	432.6	1,143.4	14.8	22.0	15.0	53.4	169.8	461.1	372.0	1,021.5	11.3	23.4	14.0	49.5	338.6	974.5	804.5	2,164.9	26.1	45.4	29.0	102.9
Apr	170.3	512.1	432.4	1,142.2	12.1	21.3	13.7	47.8	168.6	469.7	372.8	1,026.9	17.0	23.1	15.3	56.2	339.1	981.7	805.2	2,169.1	29.1	44.4	29.0	104.0
May	176.1	522.0	434.2	1,162.0	20.4	22.5	14.9	58.7	178.2	472.4	373.9	1,040.6	16.7	23.2	14.0	54.4	354.3	994.4	808.1	2,202.6	37.1	45.7	28.9	113.1
Jun	176.5	526.0	443.1	1,173.4	17.4	16.0	13.6	47.9	189.6	468.6	378.2	1,052.9	11.3	17.7	13.4	42.9	366.1	994.5	821.3	2,226.3	28.7	33.7	27.0	90.9
Jul	191.1	523.5	442.8	1,185.8	25.6	16.8	17.0	61.0	191.3	464.1	373.4	1,042.4	19.7	21.9	15.6	58.3	382.4	987.5	816.2	2,228.2	46.4	38.8	32.7	119.3
Aug	189.7	527.1	442.0	1,187.0	18.1	22.2	17.7	59.7	190.3	461.4	371.3	1,035.3	16.4	25.5	23.4	67.5	380.0	988.4	813.3	2,222.3	34.5	47.7	41.1	127.2
Sep	163.0	535.8	448.4	1,172.3	16.1	17.6	17.4	52.4	175.3	467.5	384.1	1,038.7	13.2	17.8	16.6	48.5	338.2	1,003.3	832.6	2,211.0	29.3	35.4	34.0	100.9
Oct	169.6	529.2	448.9	1,177.1	15.2	18.1	14.6	50.0	176.5	471.9	388.9	1,051.0	13.8	17.4	14.1	46.9	346.1	1,001.2	837.8	2,228.1	29.0	35.5	28.7	96.9
Nov	169.8	520.1	449.8	1,172.2	18.9	21.1	14.5	57.5	172.7	458.9	359.9	1,036.9	10.7	23.0	11.8	48.2	342.5	978.9	839.7	2,209.1	29.7	44.1	26.3	105.8
Dec	171.8	515.0	453.0	1,172.1	16.2	22.6	14.1	54.6	174.9	466.4	391.0	1,047.4	12.4	21.7	16.8	51.4	346.7	981.4	844.0	2,219.6	28.6	44.4	31.0	106.0
2007 Jan	170.9	520.2	453.8	1,176.5	18.2	21.3	13.8	54.7	162.1	469.5	387.0	1,036.9	16.0	18.5	21.7	57.3	333.0	989.7	840.8	2,213.4	34.1	39.8	35.6	112.0
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Jan-Jan06	160.3	506.2	423.3	1,113.1	17.1	30.2	19.0	68.5	165.5	467.7	361.1	1,009.4	12.2	27.1	21.2	61.5	325.8	973.9	784.5	2,122.5	29.4	57.2	40.1	130.0
Jan-Jan07	170.9	520.2	453.8	1,176.5	18.2	21.3	13.8	54.7	162.1	469.5	387.0	1,036.9	16.0	18.5	21.7	57.3	333.0	989.7	840.8	2,213.4	34.1	39.8	35.6	112.0
% Change	6.6	2.8	7.2	5.7	6.4	-29.5	-27.4	-20.1	-2.1	0.4	7.2	2.7	31.1	-31.7	2.4	-6.8	2.2	1.6	7.2	4.3	16.0	-30.4	-11.2	-13.8

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1997	63.7	91.9	79.2	72.1	16.8	6.1	6.0	8.7	61.6	78.3	62.5	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.3	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.8	65.5	15.2	7.7	6.1	8.4
1998	62.3	91.5	76.9	71.1	19.3	6.8	7.1	9.8	59.5	78.1	63.5	58.9	15.4	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.8	70.2	64.9	17.4	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.0	91.4	77.8	71.0	16.1	5.5	6.4	8.9	60.5	78.9	64.2	59.3	12.4	7.2	5.6	7.5	61.3	85.1	71.0	65.1	14.3	7.9	6.0	8.3
2000	61.9	90.8	78.3	70.5	15.4	6.6	5.6	7.5	60.9	78.2	65.3	59.3	11.8	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.4	84.4	71.8	64.8	13.7	6.5	5.2	7.1
2001	61.2	90.6	77.1	69.5	16.1	8.0	6.1	8.6	59.7	77.9	64.0	58.6	11.5	6.6	4.7	6.8	60.5	84.2	70.5	64.0	13.9	7.4	5.5	7.7
2002	63.8	90.6	77.6	70.3	17.0	8.3	6.9	9.1	62.9	79.4	65.6	60.1	13.1	7.6	5.5	7.8	63.4	84.9	71.5	65.1	15.1	8.0	6.2	8.5
2003	63.0	90.4	79.6	70.7	16.0	7.2	6.5	8.2	63.2	80.5	66.7	60.7	12.7	7.4	6.1	7.8	63.1	85.4	73.1	65.6	14.4	7.3	6.3	8.0
2004	62.8	91.2	79.1	70.6	14.4	6.3	5.6	7.3	63.9	81.5	65.9	60.7	12.5	6.2	5.7	7.1	63.3	86.3	72.4	65.5	13.4	6.3	5.7	7.2
2005	64.2	90.9	79.9	70.8	10.9	5.0	4.8	5.8	65.5	79.7	66.6	60.7	9.4	5.4	5.1	5.9	64.8	85.3	73.2	65.6	10.1	5.2	5.0	5.9
2006	64.6	90.6	79.1	70.4	9.2	3.9	3.5	4.6	67.7	80.2	66.6	61.0	7.3	4.6	4.1	4.9	66.1	85.4	72.8	65.7	8.2	4.2	3.8	4.8
2006 Jan	60.4	90.1	77.8	68.9	9.6	5.6	4.3	5.8	63.2	81.5	65.7	60.5	6.9	5.5	5.5	5.7	61.8	85.7	71.7	64.7	8.3	5.5	4.9	5.8
Feb	62.3	89.7	78.7	69.6	9.2	4.4	4.6	5.3	64.6	80.1	65.3	60.2	6.5	5.4	4.3	5.2	63.4	84.8	71.9	64.8	7.9	4.9	4.4	5.2
Mar	62.5	89.8	78.4	69.6	8.1	4.1	3.4	4.5	64.4	79.8	66.1	60.4	6.2	4.8	3.6	4.6	63.4	84.7	72.2	64.9	7.2	4.5	3.5	4.5
Apr	62.1	89.4	77.9	69.1	6.6	4.0	3.1	4.0	66.0	81.0	66.3	61.0	9.1	4.7	3.9	5.2	64.0	85.2	72.0	65.0	7.9	4.3	3.5	4.6
May	66.8	91.2	78.2	70.8	10.4	4.1	3.3	4.8	69.2	81.5	66.0	61.5	8.6	4.7	3.6	5.0	68.0	86.3	72.1	66.1	9.5	4.4	3.5	4.9
Jun	65.9	90.7	79.4	70.7	9.0	3.0	3.0	3.9	71.3	79.9	66.5	61.5	5.5	3.6	3.4	3.9	68.5	85.2	72.9	66.0	7.3	3.3	3.2	3.9
Jul	73.9	90.4	79.7	72.1	12.2	3.1	3.7	4.9	74.8	79.8	65.9	61.7	9.3	4.5	4.0	5.3	74.4	85.1	72.7	66.8	10.8	3.8	3.9	5.1
Aug	70.5	91.9	79.4	72.0	8.7	4.0	3.9	4.8	73.3	80.0	66.7	61.7	7.9	5.2	5.9	6.1	71.9	85.9	73.0	66.8	8.3	4.6	4.8	5.4
Sep	60.8	92.6	80.3	70.6	9.0	3.2	3.7	4.3	66.7	79.7	67.5	60.8	7.0	3.7	4.1	4.5	63.7	86.1	73.9	65.6	8.0	3.4	3.9	4.4
Oct	62.7	91.5	79.7	70.6	8.2	3.3	3.1	4.1	67.4	80.3	67.7	61.3	7.3	3.6	3.5	4.3	65.0	85.9	73.7	65.9	7.7	3.4	3.3	4.2
Nov	64.0	90.4	79.7	70.7	10.0	3.9	3.1	4.7	64.9	79.1	67.4	60.5	5.8	4.8	2.9	4.4	64.5	84.7	73.4	65.5	8.0	4.3	3.0	4.6
Dec	63.8	89.7	80.0	70.4	8.6	4.2	3.0	4.5	66.3	80.1	68.2	61.2	6.6	4.4	4.1	4.7	65.0	84.9	74.0	65.7	7.6	4.3	3.5	4.6
2007 Jan	64.1	90.4	79.8	70.6	9.6	3.9	3.0	4.4	63.0	80.1	68.2	60.8	9.0	3.8	5.3	5.2	63.6	85.2	73.9	65.6	9.3	3.9	4.1	4.8
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Jan-Jan06	60.4	90.1	77.8	68.9	9.6	5.6	4.3	5.8	63.2	81.5	65.7	60.5	6.9	5.5	5.5	5.7	61.8	85.7	71.7	64.7	8.3	5.5	4.9	5.8
Jan-Jan07	64.1	90.4	79.8	70.6	9.6	3.9	3.0	4.4	63.0	80.1	68.2	60.8	9.0	3.8	5.3	5.2	63.6	85.2	73.9	65.6	9.3	3.9	4.1	4.8

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1997	137.5	869.9	1,007.4	27.8	68.2	96.0	133.0	720.0	853.0	20.7	53.3	74.1	270.6	1,589.9	1,860.5	48.6	121.5	170.1
1998	132.1	861.9	994.0	31.5	76.0	107.4	126.6	737.8	864.4	23.1	49.4	72.5	258.8	1,599.6	1,858.4	54.6	125.3	179.9
1999	138.2	873.3	1,011.5	26.5	72.3	98.8	134.8	748.1	882.9	19.1	52.5	71.6	273.0	1,621.4	1,894.4	45.6	124.9	170.4
2000	141.0	890.3	1,031.3	25.7	58.1	83.8	138.2	761.7	900.0	18.5	46.3	64.8	279.2	1,652.1	1,931.3	44.2	104.4	148.6
2001	140.9	879.2	1,020.1	27.1	68.5	95.6	138.2	763.3	901.4	18.0	47.5	65.5	279.1	1,642.5	1,921.6	45.1	116.0	161.1
2002	147.8	889.9	1,037.7	30.2	74.0	104.1	145.8	781.5	927.3	22.0	56.5	78.5	293.6	1,671.4	1,965.0	52.2	130.4	182.6
2003	149.3	916.5	1,065.8	28.5	67.1	95.5	149.7	799.2	948.9	21.8	58.7	80.5	299.0	1,715.7	2,014.7	50.3	125.7	176.0
2004	153.8	937.4	1,091.2	25.9	59.5	85.4	154.0	817.5	971.5	21.9	51.8	73.7	307.8	1,754.9	2,062.7	47.8	111.3	159.2
2005	166.5	964.0	1,130.5	20.3	49.5	69.8	165.7	834.4	1,000.0	17.1	46.0	63.1	332.1	1,798.4	2,130.5	37.4	95.5	132.9
2006	172.7	988.2	1,160.9	17.5	38.8	56.2	176.9	857.6	1,034.5	13.9	39.5	53.4	349.6	1,845.8	2,195.5	31.4	78.2	109.6
2006 Jan	174.1	972.2	1,146.3	15.6	41.5	57.1	172.9	849.8	1,022.7	12.9	43.7	56.6	347.0	1,822.0	2,169.0	28.5	85.2	113.7
Feb	176.3	977.7	1,154.0	15.8	37.8	53.6	175.2	847.1	1,022.3	13.1	40.1	53.2	351.5	1,824.8	2,176.3	28.9	77.8	106.8
Mar	176.9	983.2	1,160.1	15.4	34.7	50.1	176.0	851.0	1,027.0	13.7	38.6	52.4	352.9	1,834.2	2,187.1	29.1	73.3	102.4
Apr	177.7	981.3	1,159.0	13.3	33.8	47.1	177.1	855.0	1,032.1	16.4	40.3	56.7	354.8	1,836.3	2,191.1	29.7	74.1	103.8
May	174.4	982.0	1,156.3	17.8	39.0	56.8	175.0	860.7	1,035.7	13.7	38.5	52.3	349.4	1,842.7	2,192.1	31.5	77.6	109.1
Jun	168.3	985.1	1,153.4	17.9	34.7	52.6	180.7	856.7	1,037.5	11.6	35.3	46.9	349.1	1,841.8	2,190.9	29.5	70.0	99.5
Jul	171.2	986.7	1,158.0	19.4	38.9	58.3	177.9	859.7	1,037.6	13.4	38.3	51.7	349.2	1,846.4	2,195.6	32.8	77.2	110.0
Aug	171.5	990.1	1,161.6	17.1	40.9	58.0	178.1	856.8	1,034.9	13.7	39.6	53.2	349.6	1,846.9	2,196.5	30.8	80.5	111.3
Sep	168.3	995.7	1,164.0	17.7	43.7	61.4	180.0	858.7	1,038.7	13.5	37.3	50.8	348.3	1,854.4	2,202.7	31.2	81.0	112.2
Oct	170.8	998.8	1,169.5	17.9	41.2	59.1	179.2	866.5	1,045.7	14.5	36.3	50.8	350.0	1,865.2	2,215.2	32.4	77.4	109.9
Nov	171.6	1,000.5	1,172.1	22.1	40.1	62.2	174.7	863.6	1,038.3	13.9	39.6	53.5	346.3	1,864.1	2,210.4	36.0	79.7	115.6
Dec	172.1	1,004.4	1,176.5	20.7	38.6	59.2	175.5	866.5	1,042.0	16.3	46.6	62.9	347.6	1,870.9	2,218.5	37.0	85.2	122.2
2007 Jan	183.5	1,018.7	1,202.2	17.4	29.8	47.2	170.7	877.3	1,048.0	16.4	38.2	54.5	354.2	1,896.0	2,250.2	33.8	68.0	101.8
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Jan-Jan06	174.1	972.2	1,146.3	15.6	41.5	57.1	172.9	849.8	1,022.7	12.9	43.7	56.6	347.0	1,822.0	2,169.0	28.5	85.2	113.7
Jan-Jan07	183.5	1,018.7	1,202.2	17.4	29.8	47.2	170.7	877.3	1,048.0	16.4	38.2	54.5	354.2	1,896.0	2,250.2	33.8	68.0	101.8
% Change	5.4	4.8	4.9	11.5	-28.2	-17.3	-1.3	3.2	2.5	27.1	-12.6	-3.7	2.1	4.1	3.7	18.6	-20.2	-10.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation, Unemployment and Employment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1997	63.7	73.9	72.1	16.8	7.3	8.7	52.9	68.5	65.8	61.6	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.3	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.5	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.0
1998	62.3	72.9	71.1	19.3	8.1	9.8	50.3	67.0	64.2	59.5	58.8	58.9	15.4	6.3	7.7	50.3	55.1	54.4	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.4	7.3	8.8	50.3	60.9	59.2
1999	62.0	72.8	71.0	16.1	7.6	8.9	52.0	67.2	64.6	60.5	59.1	59.3	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.0	55.2	54.9	61.3	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.5	61.1	59.7
2000	61.9	72.2	70.5	15.4	6.1	7.5	52.3	67.8	65.2	60.9	58.9	59.3	11.8	5.7	6.7	53.7	55.6	55.3	61.4	65.4	64.8	13.7	5.9	7.1	53.0	61.6	60.2
2001	61.2	71.3	69.5	16.1	7.2	8.6	51.3	66.1	63.6	59.7	58.3	58.6	11.5	5.9	6.8	52.8	54.9	54.6	60.5	64.7	64.0	13.9	6.6	7.7	52.1	60.4	59.0
2002	63.8	71.6	70.3	17.0	7.7	9.1	53.0	66.1	63.9	62.9	59.5	60.1	13.1	6.7	7.8	54.7	55.5	55.4	63.4	65.4	65.1	15.1	7.2	8.5	53.8	60.7	59.6
2003	63.0	72.2	70.7	16.0	6.8	8.2	52.9	67.3	64.8	63.2	60.2	60.7	12.7	6.8	7.8	55.2	56.1	55.9	63.1	66.1	65.6	14.4	6.8	8.0	54.0	61.6	60.3
2004	62.8	72.2	70.6	14.4	6.0	7.3	53.7	67.9	65.5	63.9	60.0	60.7	12.5	6.0	7.1	56.0	56.5	56.4	63.3	66.0	65.5	13.4	6.0	7.2	54.8	62.0	60.9
2005	64.2	72.1	70.8	10.9	4.9	5.8	57.2	68.6	66.7	65.5	59.8	60.7	9.4	5.2	5.9	59.4	56.6	57.1	64.8	65.8	65.6	10.1	5.0	5.9	58.2	62.5	61.8
2006	64.6	71.6	70.4	9.2	3.8	4.6	58.7	68.9	67.2	67.7	59.8	61.0	7.3	4.4	4.9	62.8	57.1	58.0	66.1	65.6	65.7	8.2	4.1	4.8	60.7	62.9	62.5
2006 Jan	64.6	71.4	70.2	8.2	4.1	4.7	59.3	68.4	66.9	66.1	60.0	61.0	6.9	4.9	5.2	61.5	57.1	57.8	65.3	65.6	65.5	7.6	4.5	5.0	60.4	62.6	62.3
Feb	65.4	71.4	70.4	8.2	3.7	4.4	60.0	68.7	67.2	66.9	59.5	60.7	7.0	4.5	4.9	62.3	56.8	57.7	66.1	65.3	65.5	7.6	4.1	4.7	61.1	62.6	62.4
Mar	65.5	71.4	70.4	8.0	3.4	4.1	60.2	69.0	67.5	67.4	59.6	60.9	7.2	4.3	4.9	62.5	57.0	57.9	66.4	65.4	65.6	7.6	3.8	4.5	61.3	62.9	62.6
Apr	65.0	71.1	70.1	7.0	3.3	3.9	60.5	68.8	67.3	68.7	59.9	61.3	8.5	4.5	5.2	62.9	57.2	58.1	66.8	65.4	65.6	7.7	3.9	4.5	61.7	62.9	62.7
May	65.3	71.4	70.4	9.3	3.8	4.7	59.3	68.7	67.1	67.0	60.1	61.2	7.3	4.3	4.8	62.1	57.5	58.2	66.1	65.6	65.7	8.3	4.0	4.7	60.7	62.9	62.6
Jun	63.3	71.2	69.8	9.6	3.4	4.4	57.2	68.7	66.8	68.2	59.5	60.9	6.0	4.0	4.3	64.1	57.1	58.2	65.7	65.2	65.3	7.8	3.7	4.3	60.6	62.8	62.4
Jul	64.7	71.5	70.3	10.2	3.8	4.8	58.2	68.8	67.0	67.8	59.8	61.1	7.0	4.3	4.7	63.1	57.2	58.2	66.3	65.5	65.6	8.6	4.0	4.8	60.6	62.9	62.5
Aug	64.0	71.7	70.4	9.1	4.0	4.8	58.2	68.9	67.1	68.0	59.6	60.9	7.1	4.4	4.9	63.1	56.9	57.9	65.9	65.5	65.6	8.1	4.2	4.8	60.6	62.8	62.4
Sep	63.1	72.2	70.6	9.5	4.2	5.0	57.1	69.1	67.1	68.5	59.5	60.9	7.0	4.2	4.7	63.8	57.0	58.1	65.8	65.7	65.7	8.2	4.2	4.8	60.4	62.9	62.5
Oct	64.0	72.1	70.7	9.5	4.0	4.8	58.0	69.2	67.3	68.7	59.8	61.2	7.5	4.0	4.6	63.5	57.4	58.4	66.3	65.8	65.9	8.5	4.0	4.7	60.6	63.2	62.8
Nov	65.7	72.0	70.9	11.4	3.9	5.0	58.2	69.2	67.4	66.8	59.8	60.9	7.4	4.4	4.9	61.9	57.1	57.9	66.2	65.7	65.8	9.4	4.1	5.0	60.0	63.1	62.6
Dec	65.4	72.1	70.9	10.7	3.7	4.8	58.4	69.4	67.5	67.9	60.3	61.5	8.5	5.1	5.7	62.1	57.3	58.0	66.6	66.1	66.2	9.6	4.4	5.2	60.2	63.2	62.7
2007 Jan	68.1	72.3	71.6	8.7	2.8	3.8	62.2	70.3	68.9	66.2	60.4	61.3	8.8	4.2	4.9	60.4	57.9	58.3	67.2	66.2	66.4	8.7	3.5	4.3	61.3	63.9	63.5
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Average:																											
Jan-Jan06	64.6	71.4	70.2	8.2	4.1	4.7	59.3	68.4	66.9	66.1	60.0	61.0	6.9	4.9	5.2	61.5	57.1	57.8	65.3	65.6	65.5	7.6	4.5	5.0	60.4	62.6	62.3
Jan-Jan07	68.1	72.3	71.6	8.7	2.8	3.8	62.2	70.3	68.9	66.2	60.4	61.3	8.8	4.2	4.9	60.4	57.9	58.3	67.2	66.2	66.4	8.7	3.5	4.3	61.3	63.9	63.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1997	893.5	113.9	1,007.4	11.3	580.2	272.8	853.0	32.0	1,473.7	386.7	1,860.5	20.8
1998	870.1	123.9	994.0	12.5	590.2	274.2	864.4	31.7	1,460.3	398.0	1,858.4	21.4
1999	882.5	129.0	1,011.5	12.8	606.1	276.8	882.9	31.4	1,488.6	405.8	1,894.4	21.4
2000	914.1	117.2	1,031.3	11.4	619.2	280.8	900.0	31.2	1,533.3	398.0	1,931.3	20.6
2001	896.7	123.4	1,020.1	12.1	620.9	280.5	901.4	31.1	1,517.6	404.0	1,921.6	21.0
2002	891.8	145.9	1,037.7	14.1	624.6	302.8	927.3	32.7	1,516.4	448.7	1,965.0	22.8
2003	929.7	136.1	1,065.8	12.8	635.2	313.6	948.9	33.0	1,564.9	449.7	2,014.7	22.3
2004	960.1	131.0	1,091.2	12.0	670.7	300.9	971.5	31.0	1,630.8	431.9	2,062.7	20.9
2005	1,000.8	129.7	1,130.5	11.5	693.0	307.0	1,000.0	30.7	1,693.9	436.7	2,130.5	20.5
2006	1,022.3	138.6	1,160.9	11.9	727.8	306.7	1,034.5	29.6	1,750.2	445.3	2,195.5	20.3
	seasonally adjusted											
2006 Jan	1,018.5	127.8	1,146.3	11.1	718.2	304.5	1,022.7	29.8	1,736.7	432.3	2,169.0	19.9
Feb	1,003.6	150.4	1,154.0	13.0	710.0	312.3	1,022.3	30.5	1,713.6	462.7	2,176.3	21.3
Mar	1,014.3	145.8	1,160.1	12.6	713.9	313.1	1,027.0	30.5	1,728.2	458.9	2,187.1	21.0
Apr	1,019.8	139.3	1,159.0	12.0	728.3	303.8	1,032.1	29.4	1,748.0	443.1	2,191.1	20.2
May	1,021.1	135.2	1,156.3	11.7	730.0	305.7	1,035.7	29.5	1,751.1	440.9	2,192.1	20.1
Jun	1,015.7	137.7	1,153.4	11.9	730.2	307.3	1,037.5	29.6	1,745.9	445.0	2,190.9	20.3
Jul	1,022.9	135.1	1,158.0	11.7	724.8	312.8	1,037.6	30.1	1,747.7	447.9	2,195.6	20.4
Aug	1,027.3	134.3	1,161.6	11.6	736.4	298.5	1,034.9	28.8	1,763.7	432.8	2,196.5	19.7
Sep	1,030.5	133.5	1,164.0	11.5	742.1	296.6	1,038.7	28.6	1,772.6	430.1	2,202.7	19.5
Oct	1,034.0	135.5	1,169.5	11.6	732.3	313.4	1,045.7	30.0	1,766.3	449.0	2,215.2	20.3
Nov	1,026.4	145.7	1,172.1	12.4	727.3	311.0	1,038.3	30.0	1,753.7	456.7	2,210.4	20.7
Dec	1,033.9	142.6	1,176.5	12.1	739.3	302.7	1,042.0	29.0	1,773.2	445.3	2,218.5	20.1
2007 Jan	1,047.4	154.8	1,202.2	12.9	746.9	301.1	1,048.0	28.7	1,794.3	455.9	2,250.2	20.3
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Average:												
Jan-Jan06	1,018.5	127.8	1,146.3	11.1	718.2	304.5	1,022.7	29.8	1,736.7	432.3	2,169.0	19.9
Jan-Jan07	1,047.4	154.8	1,202.2	12.9	746.9	301.1	1,048.0	28.7	1,794.3	455.9	2,250.2	20.3
% Change	2.8	21.1	4.9		4.0	-1.1	2.5		3.3	5.5	3.7	

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

7: BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1997	1,860.5		417.3		34.0		54.0		9.9		196.2		123.1	
1998	1,858.4	-0.1	408.5	-2.1	33.0	-2.9	51.3	-5.0	11.1	12.1	195.9	-0.2	117.2	-4.8
1999	1,894.4	1.9	393.8	-3.6	28.1	-14.8	48.5	-5.5	11.1	0.0	191.8	-2.1	114.3	-2.5
2000	1,931.3	1.9	406.3	3.2	29.7	5.7	52.7	8.7	10.3	-7.2	202.5	5.6	111.1	-2.8
2001	1,921.6	-0.5	382.3	-5.9	25.5	-14.1	40.7	-22.8	10.5	1.9	194.9	-3.8	110.7	-0.4
2002	1,965.0	2.3	392.2	2.6	29.0	13.7	37.6	-7.6	11	4.8	196.6	0.9	118.1	6.7
2003	2,014.7	2.5	416.4	6.2	32.9	13.4	45.5	21.0	11.3	2.7	206.8	5.2	119.8	1.4
2004	2,062.7	2.4	436.9	4.9	36.9	12.2	35.6	-21.8	9.2	-18.6	211.2	2.1	144.0	20.2
2005	2,130.5	3.3	452.7	3.6	38.7	4.9	37.5	5.3	10.3	12.0	198.2	-6.2	168.0	16.7
2006	2,195.5	3.1	463.9	2.5	34.7	-10.3	43.8	16.8	8.6	-16.5	197.5	-0.4	179.3	6.7
	seasonally adjusted													
2006 Jan	2,169.0		442.9		34.3		41.0		8.6		190.4		168.6	
Feb	2,176.3	0.3	459.6	3.8	36.0	5.0	39.3	-4.1	8.0	-7.0	202.1	6.1	174.3	3.4
Mar	2,187.1	0.5	467.3	1.7	36.2	0.6	39.8	1.3	7.2	-10.0	206.8	2.3	177.3	1.7
Apr	2,191.1	0.2	460.2	-1.5	35.7	-1.4	39.6	-0.5	6.6	-8.3	200.7	-2.9	177.7	0.2
May	2,192.1	0.0	460.3	0.0	35.4	-0.8	40.7	2.8	8.1	22.7	201.1	0.2	175.1	-1.5
Jun	2,190.9	-0.1	452.5	-1.7	32.3	-8.8	41.8	2.7	8.8	8.6	192.9	-4.1	176.7	0.9
Jul	2,195.6	0.2	464.2	2.6	34.2	5.9	41.9	0.2	9.2	4.5	195.1	1.1	183.7	4.0
Aug	2,196.5	0.0	461.0	-0.7	33.7	-1.5	45.1	7.6	9.0	-2.2	189.9	-2.7	183.2	-0.3
Sep	2,202.7	0.3	465.4	1.0	34.0	0.9	47.3	4.9	8.9	-1.1	192.1	1.2	183.0	-0.1
Oct	2,215.2	0.6	468.8	0.7	33.8	-0.6	47.0	-0.6	10.0	12.4	196.4	2.2	181.6	-0.8
Nov	2,210.4	-0.2	479.2	2.2	35.6	5.3	52.5	11.7	9.8	-2.0	198.6	1.1	182.7	0.6
Dec	2,218.5	0.4	483.3	0.9	36.0	1.1	48.2	-8.2	9.3	-5.1	203.2	2.3	186.5	2.1
2007 Jan	2,250.2	1.4	493.6	2.1	35.5	-1.4	52.5	8.9	7.9	-15.1	204.8	0.8	192.8	3.4
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Average:														
Jan-Jan06	2,169.0		442.9		34.3		41.0		8.6		190.4		168.6	
Jan-Jan07	2,250.2		493.6		35.5		52.5		7.9		204.8		192.8	
% Change	3.7		11.4		3.5		28.0		-8.1		7.6		14.4	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service			
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1997	1,443.2		108.0		297.7		127.7		112.1		120.3		191.3		142.2		243.2		100.7	
1998	1,449.9	0.5	105.6	-2.2	289.7	-2.7	122.3	-4.2	122.8	9.5	118.3	-1.7	197.4	3.2	146.8	3.2	253.2	4.1	93.8	-6.9
1999	1,500.5	3.5	115.9	9.8	304.8	5.2	121.0	-1.1	135.8	10.6	127.3	7.6	193.3	-2.1	149.1	1.6	260.8	3.0	92.5	-1.4
2000	1,525.0	1.6	116.9	0.9	300.8	-1.3	118.3	-2.2	135.8	0.0	136.6	7.3	201.2	4.1	154.5	3.6	268.4	2.9	92.4	-0.1
2001	1,539.3	0.9	112.4	-3.8	303.3	0.8	120.9	2.2	139.2	2.5	138.3	1.2	196.8	-2.2	163.7	6.0	275.1	2.5	89.5	-3.1
2002	1,572.8	2.2	112.9	0.4	324.9	7.1	123.3	2.0	136.1	-2.2	139.3	0.7	211.6	7.5	162.5	-0.7	274.1	-0.4	88.1	-1.6
2003	1,598.3	1.6	119.6	5.9	327.8	0.9	124.5	1.0	139.3	2.4	140.1	0.6	213.3	0.8	159.4	-1.9	281.2	2.6	93.0	5.6
2004	1,625.8	1.7	116.5	-2.6	315.8	-3.7	129.2	3.8	146.3	5.0	135.9	-3.0	219.2	2.8	175.3	10.0	290.4	3.3	97.2	4.5
2005	1,677.8	3.2	118.7	1.9	334.6	6.0	132.9	2.9	163.6	11.8	146.1	7.5	217.4	-0.8	175.8	0.3	293.6	1.1	95.1	-2.2
2006	1,731.6	3.2	119.5	0.7	353.7	5.7	138.0	3.8	167.6	2.4	156.0	6.8	232.2	6.8	170.5	-3.0	302.8	3.1	91.3	-4.0
	seasonally adjusted																			
2006 Jan	1,726.1		124.6		355.5		128.0		166.5		152.1		210.6		179.0		312.9		97.1	
Feb	1,716.6	-0.6	128.1	2.8	363.1	2.1	129.4	1.1	171.6	3.1	151.3	-0.5	213.2	1.2	173.9	-2.8	292.7	-6.5	93.3	-3.9
Mar	1,719.8	0.2	124.9	-2.5	358.8	-1.2	132.7	2.6	166.1	-3.2	153.5	1.5	224.3	5.2	162.4	-6.6	303.7	3.8	93.5	0.2
Apr	1,730.9	0.6	123.2	-1.4	364.8	1.7	129.5	-2.4	171.4	3.2	153.0	-0.3	224.1	-0.1	167.0	2.8	304.0	0.1	94.0	0.5
May	1,731.8	0.1	121.4	-1.5	362.4	-0.7	132.3	2.2	168	-2.0	152.1	-0.6	237.3	5.9	167.8	0.5	298.9	-1.7	91.5	-2.7
Jun	1,738.4	0.4	121.3	-0.1	368.0	1.5	136.4	3.1	161.3	-4.0	154.8	1.8	243.7	2.7	167.6	-0.1	298.3	-0.2	87.1	-4.8
Jul	1,731.4	-0.4	114.5	-5.6	345.0	-6.3	141.7	3.9	162.3	0.6	160.5	3.7	245.4	0.7	166.3	-0.8	301.5	1.1	94.2	8.2
Aug	1,735.5	0.2	115.2	0.6	347.3	0.7	145.1	2.4	174	7.2	156.0	-2.8	242.1	-1.3	169.5	1.9	303.8	0.8	82.7	-12.2
Sep	1,737.3	0.1	115.3	0.1	349.1	0.5	141.1	-2.8	170.3	-2.1	157.6	1.0	238.1	-1.7	171.9	1.4	307.2	1.1	86.7	4.8
Oct	1,746.4	0.5	114.0	-1.1	344.7	-1.3	143.4	1.6	170.5	0.1	160.0	1.5	238.9	0.3	176.3	2.6	308.3	0.4	90.5	4.4
Nov	1,731.2	-0.9	114.8	0.7	345.3	0.2	148.8	3.8	164.6	-3.5	159.7	-0.2	229.1	-4.1	172.9	-1.9	301.0	-2.4	94.9	4.9
Dec	1,735.3	0.2	117.2	2.1	340.4	-1.4	147.7	-0.7	164.5	-0.1	162.3	1.6	239.2	4.4	170.8	-1.2	303.1	0.7	90.0	-5.2
2007 Jan	1,756.6	1.2	121.2	3.4	352.1	3.4	137.6	-6.8	166.8	1.4	156.1	-3.8	233.9	-2.2	179.8	5.3	313.2	3.3	96.0	6.7
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Jan-Jan06	1,726.1		124.6		355.5		128.0		166.5		152.1		210.6		179.0		312.9		97.1	
Jan-Jan07	1,756.6		121.2		352.1		137.6		166.8		156.1		233.9		179.8		313.2		96.0	
% Change	1.8		-2.7		-1.0		7.5		0.2		2.6		11.1		0.4		0.1		-1.1	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1997	180.0	2.9	339.9	3.7	103.1	3.3	97.9	1.8	141.8	3.4	56.3	6.5	477.7	5.8	311.6	7.1	68.9	15.5	83.3	8.3	1,860.5	8.4
1998	192.8	2.6	340.5	3.2	108.3	4.4	100.0	1.5	138.6	4.1	57.6	5.4	478.9	6.5	288.8	9.3	68.8	16.1	84.1	8.5	1,858.4	8.8
1999	195.6	2.4	344.7	3.4	124.1	3.4	97.7	1.7	143.1	2.7	66.6	4.0	485.5	6.8	287.6	8.1	64.1	14.6	85.3	6.8	1,894.4	8.3
2000	200.3	1.8	336.0	3.2	124.0	2.4	104.5	0.6	151.3	3.1	61.5	4.8	501.0	5.5	286.3	7.6	70.4	13.5	95.9	6.1	1,931.3	7.1
2001	171.6	2.6	340.2	4.1	118.5	4.7	102.3	1.8	149.0	3.2	59.8	5.7	537.4	5.5	285.9	7.7	61.4	13.5	95.6	8.8	1,921.6	7.7
2002	173.7	2.8	333.5	4.2	118.0	5.1	113.7	2.0	161.7	2.9	64.8	6.5	557.6	6.0	284.9	7.9	60.9	14.9	96.3	8.9	1,965.0	8.5
2003	182.1	1.9	351.5	4.1	126.6	6.1	117.2	1.8	162.5	3.2	67.0	6.6	540.4	6.2	297.3	7.1	72.9	12.5	97.3	6.8	2,014.7	8.0
2004	192.9	2.6	353.1	3.8	120.6	5.0	119.1	1.6	155.6	3.9	73.3	5.2	556.2	5.9	319.5	5.9	69.6	10.9	102.8	7.0	2,062.7	7.2
2005	193.0	2.3	383.0	2.9	136.1	3.0	118.6	1.2	172.4	2.5	71.3	4.8	558.0	4.7	330.8	4.5	71.3	9.5	96.1	6.1	2,130.5	5.9
2006	207.9	1.8	371.0	2.5	152.3	2.3	131.8	1.4	175.0	2.8	74.8	3.6	563.2	3.8	349.6	4.0	73.7	8.4	96.1	4.0	2,195.5	4.8
2006 Jan	205.8	2.0	374.7	2.8	150.6	2.5	112.6	2.0	175.6	1.1	77.9	4.9	563.0	4.3	322.9	6.0	56.5	14.1	82.8	7.9	2,122.5	5.8
Feb	214.0	1.7	375.9	2.3	152.6	2.4	116.6	1.5	175.2	2.3	79.2	2.3	543.7	4.2	331.7	5.0	62.8	10.9	90.1	6.7	2,141.7	5.2
Mar	211.7	1.6	369.1	2.7	146.5	2.6	110.2	1.3	183.3	2.7	82.4	3.3	549.3	3.4	347.7	3.7	68.9	7.6	95.9	2.9	2,164.9	4.5
Apr	204.6	0.9	372.3	2.7	157.0	1.1	113.8	1.7	172.9	1.9	75.7	2.4	560.2	3.5	346.1	4.0	74.1	7.6	92.3	3.0	2,169.1	4.6
May	203.8	1.3	375.9	2.9	155.2	2.9	127.0	1.4	180.2	2.2	79.2	2.2	560.2	3.4	345.2	4.6	77.5	9.6	98.6	2.2	2,202.6	4.9
Jun	202.7	0.4	373.4	2.2	152.7	3.0	134.7	2.2	178.6	2.1	77.4	0.6	576.1	2.6	359.6	3.3	79.1	8.3	91.9	3.4	2,226.3	3.9
Jul	204.9	1.3	376.1	2.9	146.3	3.0	140.4	1.1	161.4	4.0	72.6	2.6	567.0	3.8	376.2	4.3	82.5	7.5	100.8	4.1	2,228.2	5.1
Aug	209.3	2.1	368.9	3.0	148.7	2.3	149.0	0.9	157.6	9.9	68.8	5.5	561.1	4.6	372.9	3.2	86.4	4.4	99.6	3.3	2,222.3	5.4
Sep	205.6	3.0	362.4	2.2	155.6	2.0	146.1	1.7	175.9	2.7	73.6	3.3	556.3	4.3	358.9	3.0	74.0	5.0	102.7	3.3	2,211.0	4.4
Oct	209.3	2.3	370.1	1.6	157.1	1.6	145.8	0.9	178.7	2.4	72.2	5.0	579.9	3.7	336.9	3.2	75.4	6.5	102.7	4.7	2,228.1	4.2
Nov	209.9	2.2	363.4	2.5	152.7	2.2	143.1	1.3	179.1	1.4	67.6	4.2	574.2	4.1	346.3	4.2	74.0	9.5	98.8	3.5	2,209.1	4.6
Dec	212.7	2.9	369.6	2.5	153.0	2.1	142.2	0.8	181.4	1.7	71.3	6.6	567.5	3.8	350.8	3.2	73.5	12.0	97.7	3.3	2,219.6	4.6
2007 Jan	213.9	1.4	366.8	2.3	156.4	3.2	132.8	1.8	182.2	2.0	72.0	3.4	561.1	4.8	362.2	2.8	72.3	11.5	93.7	5.8	2,213.4	4.8
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Jan-Jan06	205.8	2.0	374.7	2.8	150.6	2.5	112.6	2.0	175.6	1.1	77.9	4.9	563.0	4.3	322.9	6.0	56.5	14.1	82.8	7.9	2,122.5	5.8
Jan-Jan07	213.9	1.4	366.8	2.3	156.4	3.2	132.8	1.8	182.2	2.0	72.0	3.4	561.1	4.8	362.2	2.8	72.3	11.5	93.7	5.8	2,213.4	4.8
% Change	3.9		-2.1		3.9		17.9		3.8		-7.6		-0.3		12.2		28.0		13.2		4.3	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Abbotsford		Development Regions: Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1997	1,860.5	8.4	966.4	8.2	149.8	7.6	68.2	8.0	322.0	8.7	1098.9	8.2	206.1	8.3	65.3	9.3	83.3	9.8	51.8	9.0	33.1	4.6
1998	1,858.4	8.8	970.8	8.0	147.2	8.7	66.9	10.1	315.5	9.7	1103.9	8.1	207.4	8.2	70.0	12.0	82.7	14.5	47.3	9.7	31.6	NA
1999	1,894.4	8.3	996.0	7.7	155.3	6.6	66.9	7.6	330.0	7.9	1130.1	7.7	206.1	9.6	69.4	9.3	81.4	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.7	8.9
2000	1,931.3	7.1	1,032.1	5.8	155.3	6.7	68.3	7.5	327.4	7.8	1164.6	6.1	210.3	9.3	70.8	10.0	79.1	9.9	47.3	10.2	31.8	5.9
2001	1,921.6	7.7	1,039.1	6.6	150.8	6.3	71.4	6.7	307.3	9.2	1175.0	6.7	210.2	9.3	70.4	9.7	79.4	9.7	46.6	11.2	32.5	6.1
2002	1,965.0	8.5	1,072.1	7.7	155.7	7.0	75.2	7.5	317.4	8.7	1216.7	7.7	208.1	9.4	66.6	10.0	78.0	12.7	44.9	12.6	33.2	9.0
2003	2,014.7	8.0	1,103.5	7.3	158.7	6.2	74.9	7.5	319.1	8.6	1,251.4	7.3	218.8	8.8	67.4	11.5	78.2	11.1	44.8	11.3	34.9	6.4
2004	2,062.7	7.2	1,127.5	6.7	162.0	5.3	78.5	6.4	334.2	7.9	1,275.3	6.7	229.7	6.6	67.1	9.2	80.7	9.1	42.4	11.6	33.3	5.4
2005	2,130.5	5.9	1,155.7	5.7	169.3	4.5	78.3	5.5	350.0	6.3	1,307.3	5.7	244.0	5.3	69.2	6.1	80.1	7.4	45.7	8.1	34.3	4.7
2006	2,195.5	4.8	1,187.1	4.4	175.2	3.7	82.3	4.5	369.5	4.9	1,342.7	4.4	253.7	5.1	69.5	6.2	82.9	6.1	43.1	6.7	34.0	NA
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																					
2006 Jan	2,153.1	4.9	1,163.0	4.5	167.0	4.0	81.1	5.5	356.0	5.4	1,318.7	4.6	250.3	4.1	66.8	6.4	84.7	5.8	42.4	9.4	34.2	NA
Feb	2,144.3	5.1	1,152.3	4.8	168.0	3.8	81.2	5.0	360.9	5.3	1,307.2	4.8	249.7	5.0	65.9	7.2	84.1	5.8	41.8	9.7	34.7	NA
Mar	2,143.1	5.2	1,149.3	4.8	170.5	3.8	81.4	4.9	364.1	5.3	1,304.2	4.9	249.1	5.5	66.3	6.5	83.5	6.1	41.7	9.1	34.1	NA
Apr	2,158.6	4.8	1,163.7	4.3	173.7	3.5	80.5	4.6	366.9	4.9	1,318.2	4.3	248.6	6.0	66.7	5.7	82.9	5.9	42.1	7.7	33.2	NA
May	2,178.9	4.7	1,178.8	4.2	174.6	4.1	79.7	5.7	368.2	5.1	1,333.3	4.2	252.0	5.3	66.8	4.7	82.3	6.9	43.5	6.4	32.7	NA
Jun	2,199.3	4.5	1,191.4	4.1	176.3	3.6	80.0	5.1	370.4	4.5	1,346.0	4.1	252.4	5.0	70.1	5.7	83.0	6.6	44.8	5.1	32.7	4.4
Jul	2,219.0	4.6	1,204.3	4.4	177.7	3.6	81.3	4.8	372.6	4.4	1,358.8	4.4	255.0	5.0	71.1	6.1	83.6	6.8	45.1	4.7	32.9	NA
Aug	2,225.6	4.8	1,210.7	4.5	178.5	3.5	82.7	3.9	372.9	4.6	1,364.9	4.5	254.4	6.0	72.0	6.1	83.7	6.2	44.2	5.6	33.5	NA
Sep	2,220.5	5.0	1,208.3	4.7	176.2	4.1	83.5	4.1	371.8	4.9	1,362.4	4.7	255.8	5.7	70.2	5.1	82.7	6.3	43.4	6.5	34.1	4.2
Oct	2,220.5	4.7	1,206.9	4.3	174.5	4.4	83.7	4.0	370.2	5.2	1,362.1	4.3	258.5	4.7	70.3	5.5	82.4	5.3	42.4	7.2	34.6	5.2
Nov	2,216.1	4.4	1,199.7	4.0	175.9	3.9	84.3	3.7	371.1	4.7	1,356.9	4.1	258.0	4.1	70.3	6.6	82.2	5.5	42.7	6.2	35.0	4.9
Dec	2,218.9	4.4	1,199.5	4.0	178.0	3.4	84.5	4.1	371.8	4.9	1,358.3	4.1	257.4	4.2	71.5	7.3	82.3	5.5	42.5	6.2	35.1	NA
2007 Jan	2,214.1	4.6	1,194.3	4.3	177.2	3.1	84.5	4.3	372.3	4.8	1,354.5	4.3	252.7	5.0	73.9	7.2	82.4	5.8	42.6	6.0	35.6	NA
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Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data																					
Jan-Jan06	2,122.5	5.8	1,133.9	5.6	166.1	4.3	81.8	6.2	356.9	5.8	1,289.6	5.7	248.9	4.7	66.2	7.2	83.4	7.7	42.3	10.9	35.2	NA
Jan-Jan07	2,213.4	4.8	1,196.3	4.6	172.4	3.5	84.0	4.5	368.8	5.1	1,357.7	4.5	248.8	5.4	78.0	6.7	82.4	5.6	41.9	6.7	35.8	NA
% Change	4.3		5.5		3.8		2.7		3.3		5.3		0.0		17.8		-1.2		-0.9		1.7	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 2005.

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Source: Statistics Canada

10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1997	1,860.5		1,500.4		336.2		1,164.2		360.1	
1998	1,858.4	-0.1	1,474.6	-1.7	333.7	-0.7	1,140.8	-2.0	383.8	6.6
1999	1,894.4	1.9	1,512.9	2.6	345.9	3.7	1,167.1	2.3	381.4	-0.6
2000	1,931.3	1.9	1,574.7	4.1	358.9	3.8	1,215.9	4.2	356.6	-6.5
2001	1,921.6	-0.5	1,570.1	-0.3	350.8	-2.3	1,219.3	0.3	351.4	-1.5
2002	1,965.0	2.3	1,601.7	2.0	353.6	0.8	1,248.1	2.4	363.3	3.4
2003	2,014.7	2.5	1,638.4	2.3	360.5	2.0	1,277.9	2.4	376.3	3.6
2004	2,062.7	2.4	1,671.3	2.0	366.6	1.7	1,304.7	2.1	391.4	4.0
2005	2,130.5	3.3	1,714.8	2.6	369.8	0.9	1,345.0	3.1	415.8	6.2
2006	2,195.5	3.1	1,781.8	3.9	391.2	5.8	1,390.6	3.4	413.7	-0.5
	seasonally adjusted									
2006 Jan	2,169.0		1,758.4		382.3		1,376.1		410.7	
Feb	2,176.3	0.3	1,767.4	0.5	375.3	-1.8	1,392.1	1.2	408.9	-0.4
Mar	2,187.1	0.5	1,770.6	0.2	382.7	2.0	1,388.0	-0.3	416.5	1.9
Apr	2,191.1	0.2	1,786.2	0.9	385.1	0.6	1,401.1	0.9	405.0	-2.8
May	2,192.1	0.0	1,792.8	0.4	388.7	0.9	1,404.1	0.2	399.2	-1.4
Jun	2,190.9	-0.1	1,801.2	0.5	392.1	0.9	1,409.0	0.3	389.7	-2.4
Jul	2,195.6	0.2	1,792.8	-0.5	397.2	1.3	1,395.5	-1.0	402.8	3.4
Aug	2,196.5	0.0	1,771.7	-1.2	391.2	-1.5	1,380.6	-1.1	424.7	5.4
Sep	2,202.7	0.3	1,776.3	0.3	399.4	2.1	1,376.9	-0.3	426.3	0.4
Oct	2,215.2	0.6	1,787.4	0.6	398.8	-0.2	1,388.6	0.8	427.9	0.4
Nov	2,210.4	-0.2	1,789.5	0.1	400.7	0.5	1,388.8	0.0	420.9	-1.6
Dec	2,218.5	0.4	1,786.8	-0.2	401.2	0.1	1,385.7	-0.2	431.7	2.6
2007 Jan	2,250.2	1.4	1,822.3	2.0	402.5	0.3	1,419.8	2.5	427.9	-0.9
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Average:										
Jan-Jan06	2,169.0		1,758.4		382.3		1,376.1		410.7	
Jan-Jan07	2,250.2		1,822.3		402.5		1,419.8		427.9	
% Change	3.7		3.6		5.3		3.2		4.2	

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Source: Statistics Canada

Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Data Services at (250)387-0327 or write to BC.Stats@gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations